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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING HOMOGENOUS CAVITATION
 TO ENHANCE TRANSDERMAL TRANSPORT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Please enter the claim amendments as provided on the following pages and in the simplified amendment format as set forth by the Deputy Commissioner. *See* Pre-OG Notice, January 31, 2003 (discussing the PTO's proposed revision to and waiver of current 37 C.F.R. § 1.121). No new matter has been added by these amendments as they are fully supported by the original claims and at least pages 15-17 of the specification.

Claims 27, 30, 32, are amended as follows.

Claims 28-29, 33, remain unchanged.

Claims 1-26, 31 and 34-39 are cancelled.

Claims 40-52 have been added.

Claims 27-30, 32-33, 40-52 are currently pending..